

Minutes of the Second Meeting of the Human Trafficking Task Force, Subcommittee on Education and Training

Wednesday, August 15, 2012 10 AM Boston Police Department

Attending: Lisa Goldblatt Grace, Kelly Nee (BPD), Pi Hazeltine (MSP), Linda Brown (DPH), Samuel Short (MIRA), Ann Merrill (MDAA), Ellen Lemire (SCDOA), Ann Gillian (DOES), Ann Ferrell (NEU). For the Attorney General: Ann Meola.

1. Call to Order. Co-Chair Grace called the meeting to order at 10am.
2. Approval of Minutes for July 31, 2012
3. Training in Schools- core committee process review for presentation to IHTTF:
 - A. State human trafficking training mandate
 - B. Key findings for education trainings
 - Strides in training in HT have been made
 - Areas of training still need to be met
 - All staff should be trained; could be incorporated into 51A trainings for all new school personnel and refreshers for other educators within the school district
 - Then training can be done on a rotating basis every three years
 - Ann Gillian recommended team training of SRO & other school personnel; in the alternative, if there's no SRO, identify a local LE officer to participate in the training
 - Also recommended that the key contact should be the superintendent of schools in each district, to include both elementary & secondary school districts
 - Tiered approach to training in educational settings; including, but not limited to:
 - Step 1: Basic Curricula
 - Step 2: Advanced Curricula (half or full day)
 - Levels of Personnel to be trained:
 - #1: Primary personnel (including teachers/aides, coaches, bus drivers, substitute teachers, afterschool providers, school librarians) to receive basic curricula
 - #2 : Advanced training to be geared towards school nurses, guidance counselors, health ed teachers, SROs, school administrators, school social workers.

- What else do we need to think about? How to incorporate aspects of labor trafficking in signs for trainees to identify as they relate to school aged children

C. Training Parents

- Key findings:
 - Train all parents
 - Reduce barriers to the dissemination of the HT information to parents
 - Consider use of universal materials:
 - link on school websites
 - info to community and after school resources
 - use with Child Safety Month activities

D. Training Students

- Possible incorporation into “Acceptable use of technology policies” within the schools
- Work with the MA Juvenile Police Officer Association on inclusion of info in their materials

4. Learning from sexual violence/healthy relationships/bullying prevention work in the schools

A. Ann Gillian added comments to draft presentation to IHTTF (see above)

5. IHTTF Presentation : 9/12/12 Saltonstall Building, 2nd Floor

- Lisa will act as the primary presenter
- Pi will assist and provide any info on next steps in LE trainings

Next meetings:

W 9/12/12 Presentation to IHTTF

T 10/18/12 BPD

For next meeting:

- Sam to provide labor trafficking information from MIRA
- Review notes from presentation to IHTTF
- Work on training points to law enforcement